



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## November 2017

**When:** 7 p.m., Nov. 15  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Who:** Gerald Tebben  
**Topics:** Walking Liberty halves

## November presentation

The November presentation is going to be a two-parter.

First: An audio tape of former ANA President Bob Campbell talking about how to get the best buy at a coin show.

It was an entertaining presentation Campbell gave off the cuff at the Central States seminar in Windsor this spring after one of the speakers had to cancel. Length: 15 minutes.

Second: I'm going to do a PowerPoint on the Walking Liberty half dollar, which turned 100 last year. While many of us experienced terrible inflation in the 1970s and early 1980s, we didn't see nothing. During the Walker's first four years, the dollar lost half of its value.

## 2018 speakers

We need speakers for all of 2018, though two high-profile speakers have tentatively signed on.

Steve Petty asked Bob Campbell, an expert on coin doctoring, to speak to us. He's penciled in for May.

Bob Evans, the gold coin salvager not the restaurant guy, thinks he'll be free in March to talk to us about conserving the S.S. Central America treasure (or maybe play some jazz).

Both are great speakers who have a lot to share.

The CONA board earlier this year authorized the expenditure of up to \$1,600 a year to cover speaker expenses so we can branch out a bit.

While two of the 10 speakers needed for next year are in the works, we still need speakers for the other months. This club is blessed with a lot of talent. .

Several of our local speakers - including Steve Petty, Bruce Smith, Charles Caldwell and Gary Heberline -- have also been requested to give talks to other Ohio clubs.

Think about sharing your interests with the rest of us. Contact Gerry or Steve if you want to give a talk.

## October presentation

Continental Currency tumbled in value from par with Spanish milled dollars in 1775 to all but worthless at the end of the Revolution, Christopher R.

McDowell, editor of *The Colonial Newsletter*, said.

The bills, which were issued with abandon during the war, were backed by nothing. Nonetheless, McDowell said officials felt confident. "We were going to win this war and somehow they were going to pay this money back."

Altogether some \$241 million in Continentals were issued. By 1781, McDowell said, the bills had depreciated so far that a quart of liquor cost \$1,200.

The British, of course, aggravated the problem through a form of economic warfare. They outfitted the *HMS Phoenix* in New York Harbor with a printing press and ran off reams of counterfeit Continental Currency. "They made money on that ship night and day," McDowell said.

## Time to renew

It is time to renew memberships for 2018. Single - \$15.00, family is \$21.00, youth is FREE. Lifetime single is \$150.00 and Lifetime family is \$210.00. I will have the notices at the November meeting or they can mail their check to CONA, PO Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017.- **Marlene Caldwell**

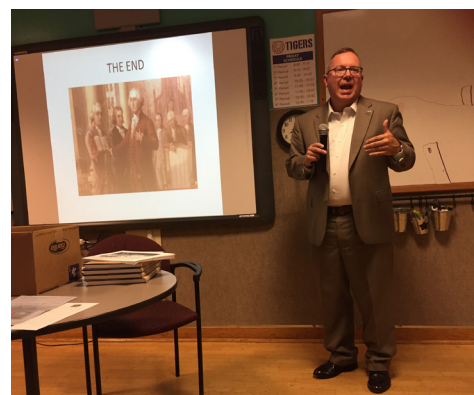


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## Raffle and club shirts

The raffle item will be a 2017-S Silver Proof Set. Ticket prices: \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10.

Those who purchase AT LEAST \$5 worth of tickets will also receive one different color ticket for the SECONDARY raffle draw. This ticket will be good for a chance on 16 different prizes. First winner gets choice, and so on.

### Club shirts

I have one order at this time. Steve Petty has brought up that I should purchase several shirts without names for sale to member dealers and new members down the road. I need at least 12 to get a good price, so no problem there. I expect to put in the order after the January meeting, with shirts available in February. Please DO NOT DELAY getting your order in!

Send me your Name, Phone, E-Mail, Shirt Size, Quantity, and whether you want a first name on the shirt(s), and specify that name. Also, I will try to get the price as it was last time, so expect \$20 per shirt. I will need you to pay your order before I can place it. Checks may be made out to CONA, or see me at a meeting with cash or check.

You can mail orders and checks to me at Gary Heberline 8555 East Main St. #46 Reynoldsburg OH 43068.

Email orders to [garyheberline@yahoo.com](mailto:garyheberline@yahoo.com).

You can call, but I prefer the e-mail please. If I do not answer, leave a message and I will get back to you: 614-377-2839 - Gary

## October winners:

**Door prizes:** Greg S., Ray T. and Judy H.

**Quiz:** Brian R.

**Raffle:** Randall . - 1914 Buffalo nickel

**50/50:** Tony Cass won the \$85 jackpot

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Nov. 19 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Club auction

Send January lots to Steve B.- [sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com) - by Jan. 9.

## From the ANA

ANA membership has lots of benefits, from getting your coins graded without a membership in the grading company to dollars off magazine subscriptions. I look at just the magazine subscriptions and it pays for my ANA membership fees all by itself. There is also very reasonable insurance for your coin collection (much less than a rider on your homeowners policy.) I always have membership applications with me at the monthly meetings and your membership also helps our club with dues that we pay to the ANA -- \$5 off the club dues for each member that belongs to the ANA. Lots of good things, if you need to know more just ask Bob at the next meeting. -- **Bob S. Ohio District Representative for the ANA**

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Nov. 28 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Website

Check the CONA website, [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com), for updated information on club activities, Ohio coin events.

## Volunteer opportunity

After Christmas, the day I like best is the day the new tax software is released. Every year I total up my deductions and see how brave I am.

If you like doing your own taxes and are free at least one day a week from Feb. 1 through April 15, you can help provide a great free service to senior citizens in your community by volunteering to prepare taxes as part of the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program.

Across Ohio last year, 1,500 volunteers prepared taxes for 80,000 people at nearly 300 locations, including dozens in central Ohio.

Training is provided and everyone is mentored all season long. You don't have to be a AARP member to volunteer or use the service. In fact, no one is even asked if they are. The AARP Foundation is a separate entity from AARP.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact me at [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com) or go to [www.ohiotax-aide.org](http://www.ohiotax-aide.org).





# ***A Numismatic Noel***

*Wednesday, December 13, 2017*

*The Crowne Plaza  
600 Metro Place North  
Dublin, OH 43017*

*Cash Bar 5:30 – Buffet Dinner 7:00 p.m.*

## ***Tomato Caprese Salad***

*With Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, Olive Oil, & Balsamic Reduction*

## ***Pecan & Pear Salad***

*Toasted Pecans, Shaved Pears, Dried Cranberries & Gorgonzola Cheese with  
an Apple Cider Vinaigrette  
(Pecans & Gorgonzola Cheese will be served on the side)*

## ***Chicken Picatta***

*Served with a Lemon & Caper Cream Sauce*

## ***NY Striploin***

*With a Demi Glace*

## ***Herb Crusted Baked Cod***

*Served with a Burre Blanc Sauce*

***Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli, & Cauliflower***

***Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter***

***Chef's Assortment of Holiday Desserts***

***Regular & Decaf Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas,  
& Ice Tea***

*\$10.00 Members – \$40.00 Non-members*

***RSVP:** Lexa Petty (614) 657-2963,  
LPetty@eesgroup.us, or sign up at the meetings!*



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# Counterfeit Half Dollars Reported Flooding City

Number of counterfeit half dollars have been reported passed in the city in the past two days. The passing of money has been reported to police and warnings are to be issued to all merchants to be on the watch for bad half dollars.

The coins have a ring to them but are made of soft metal and are slightly lighter in weight and are quite easily detected, officials said.

